गुजरात में पुलिस बलों के आधुनिकीकरण के लिए धनराशि

4184. **श्रीमती आनंदी ज० पटेल:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या गुजरात को वर्ष 1994-95 के लिए राज्य के पुलिस बल के आधुनिकीकरण के लिए कोई धनराशि आवंटित की गयी है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या इस योजना के लिए धनराशि वास्तव में प्रदान की गई है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसका कारण क्या है?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मोहम्मद मकबूल डार): (क) से (ग) राज्य पुलिस बलो के आधुनिकीकरण की योजना के अंतर्गत वर्ष 1994-95 के दौरान गुजरात राज्य के लिए 150.18 लाख रु० की राशि अलग से रखी गयी थी। तथापि, इस राशि को रिलीज नहीं किया गया क्योंकि इससे पहले रिलीज की गयी राशि के संबंध में उपयोगिता प्रमाणपत्रों की राज्य सरकार से प्रतीक्षा थी।

Steps for devolution of Financial Powers to States

4185. SHRI MD. SALIM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the steps Government have taken to consider the question of devolution of financial powers to the States:

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): In its second meeting held on 15.10.1996, the Inter-State Council had recommended, inter alia, that there should be a Standing Committee of the Council for continuous consultations and processing of matters for consideration of the Council. The Inter-State Council had further recommended that the Standing Committee would review and update the recommendations of the Sarkaria Commission, especially the vital question of devolution of financial powers from the Central Government to the State Governments.

The Standing Committee was constituted by the Government of India vide Notification No. 7/496-ISC dated 5.12.1996. Item 2 of the Agenda paper of the first meeting of the Standing Committee of the Inter-State Council held on 15.1.1997 dealt with Centre-State Financial Relations. As part of the discussion in the meeting, the Finance Minister placed a discussion paper before the Members for consideration of an "Alternative Scheme of Devolution of Share in Central Taxes to States recommended by the Tenth Finance Commission". During the discussion, the Finance Minister raised the following points:—

(a) What should be the appropriate percentage share of the States of the total divisible pool of the aggregate Central Tax Revenues?

(b) What should be the period of review of this percentage share?

(c) From which date the revision should be made effective?

(d) What should be the status of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes?

The matter was also discussed by the Standing Committee in its second meeting held on 10.5.1997. The issues relating to the Centre-State Financial Relations are likely to discussed further in the next meeting of the Standing Committee.

Foreign contributions for Political Parties and Organisations

4186. SHRI M.A. BABY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the political parties and organisations who have received foreign contributions during the last three years;

(b) whether Government have any monitoring mechanism to oversee that the contributions so received are being utilised to further charter of objectives of each political party/organisation; and